



## JOIN OUR ACCOUNTING FAMILY

Accounting students enjoy a variety of networking opportunities including weekly professional meetings featuring speakers from the accounting industry, social events, and an awards and recognition banquet at the end of each semester. It is likely you will meet many of your professors before you even have a class together. Our advisory board, composed of accounting professionals from across the nation, assists the school in assuring that our students obtain the cutting edge knowledge and skills they need to be competitive in the career world.

"The SIU School of Accountancy prepares you to be successful in your career as well as in the classroom. Without the faculty and staff of the SIU School of Accountancy and the opportunities they gave and fostered, I do not believe I would be the business professional I am today," - Vance Sawyer, *accounting graduate and assistant finance analyst at State Farm*

## AT A GLANCE:

Opportunities await our graduates. Typically, we place 95 percent of our undergraduate students and nearly 100 percent of our master of accountancy students. Many of those placements occur before graduation!

The U.S. Department of Labor's Bureau of Labor Statistic anticipates employment in the field will grow 16 percent between 2010 and 2020.

Careers in Accounting -- accounting majors can find numerous employment opportunities along four basic career paths: public, management, government accounting and internal auditing. The positions available within these areas are diverse and many.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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# OUR CREDENTIALS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES.

We are among a select group that includes less than one percent of the accounting programs in the entire nation! That's because we have the rare distinction of earning accreditations from the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International for both the college and the accounting program.

All of the "Big 4" accounting firms and many top private companies recruit our students. They know our graduates are prepared for the challenges of an accounting career!

Accreditation by AACSB puts SIU's College of Business among the top five percent of business schools nationwide. We are one of just 108 accounting programs in the country with full membership status in the Federation of Schools of Accountancy and with separate AACSB accreditation for our Master of Accountancy program.

Research is important and we offer many opportunities for you to work with our world-class faculty on research that matters. Our faculty achieves recognition for their research and they bring new ideas to the classroom.

## WE ARE HERE TO HELP

We offer numerous accounting scholarships on top of the many College and University scholarships available. Visit <http://scholarships.siu.edu/search> for details.

Professional development starts early here. Grow your resume with professional networking opportunities and by getting involved.

SIU offers placement in traditional internships, often paid, and we have a unique externship program. It's a competitive, spring break mini-internship for juniors and seniors. More than half of the participants receive an internship or job offer, often well before graduation.

Enjoy free access to individualized tutoring services and academic support at our Academic Success Center.

Freshman accounting students can live in our accounting Freshman Interest Group (FIG) at Brown Hall. The FIG enjoys special events, guest speakers and career preparation. Those selected for the FIG get to know professors and one another better, have greater access to additional opportunities and report higher GPAs. Brown is also home to the College of Business Living Learning Community.

Reach your career goals with help from our college's Business Placement Center. There you will find interview training and networking opportunities connecting you with recruiters from businesses interested in hiring Salukis. The School of Accountancy's Career Fair introduces our students to professional companies as well.

Our graduates are making their mark at Boeing, Caterpillar, Continental Airlines, Deloitte & Touche, Ernst & Young, KPMG, Pricewaterhouse, Emerson and countless other noteworthy businesses.

